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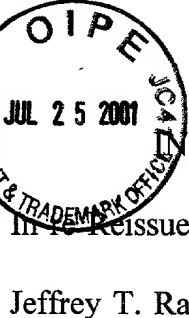
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an application for the reissue of the U.S. Patent No.
5,938,087.

The following documents are enclosed:

- 1) Reissue Application: Consent Of Assignee; Statement Of Non-Assignment
(1 page);
- 2) Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor (2 page form plus
Appendix (9 pages));
- 3) Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) (1 page) with a copy of the assignment
(2 pages and copy of Notice Of Recordation (1 page));
- 4) Original specification with original claims 1-26 with amendments (5 pages),
new claims 27-74 (11 pages), cover sheet with Abstract (1 page), and
formal drawings from original patent containing FIGS. 1, 2, 3, 3a, and 4 (2
pages);

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- 5) Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form (1 page);
- 6) a self-addressed, stamped post card;
- 7) this Letter Transmitting Reissue Patent Application And Related Papers, in duplicate (2 pages);
- 8) Assignee's Offer To Surrender Original Letters Patent Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.178 (2 pages);
- 9) a check in the amount of \$2,114.00 for the filing fee;
- 10) Status Of Claims And Explanation Of Support For Claim Changes (7 pages).
- 11) Request To Amend Drawings (1 page) and attached marked up drawing sheet 2 of 2 (1 page); and
- 12) Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

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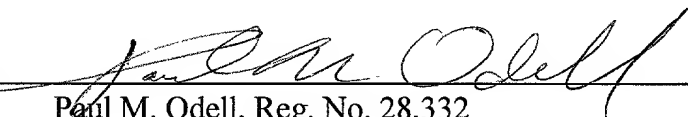
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Claims as Filed - Part 1

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Claims as Amended - Part 2

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 2,114.00 to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**July 25, 2001
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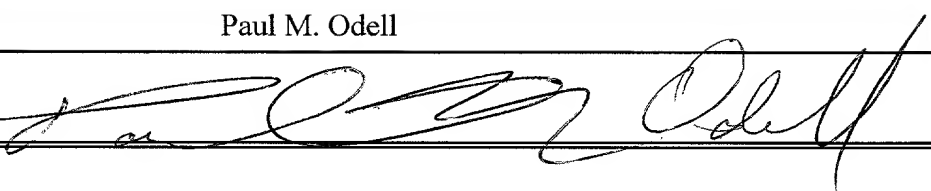
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I hereby certify that this Reissue Patent Application and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to: Box Reissue, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Please approve entry of the proposed amendment for FIG. 4 on the drawing sheet
2 of 2.

Enclosed with the reissue application is a copy of drawing sheet 2 of 2 marked in
red to show a change in the lead line for reference number 218 in FIG. 4.

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